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try poetry 2010

Be inspired, laugh, cry, think, brood.

Keep reading until you find the poem that, as Emily Dickinson said, *takes the top off your head or gives you a chill no fire can warm*. Join Loudoun County Public Library's year of poetry and discover the poetry you like best.

Look for poetry highlights in *Pages*, go to library.loudoun.gov/trypoetry or visit your branch to learn more about all the programs, workshops, visiting poets and events Loudoun County Public

Library has to offer. **Try Poetry 2010!**



an afternoon with steve scafi

- Cascades Library, Sunday, March 14, 2:00 pm
- Steve Scafi's first book, *Sparks from a Nine-Pound Hammer*, was nominated for the 2001 National Book Award, the 2002 Pulitzer Prize, and won the Fifth Annual Larry Levis Reading Prize. His subjects range from Rosa Parks, Karla Faye Tucker, prayer, Ovid, marriage, Johnny Cash, nature, hope and despair. *For adults.*

poet in residence: kwame alexander

- Ashburn Library, Wednesday April 28, 7:00 pm, *for all ages*
- Rust Library, Thursday, April 29, 4:00 pm, *for all ages*
- Cascades Library (After Hours Teen Center, *for teens*), Friday, April 30, 7:00 pm

Kwame Alexander is a poet, publisher, playwright, producer, speaker and performer. He has written for television, the stage, and authored 13 bestselling books. He is the president of Book-in-a-Day, a literacy non-profit organization that teaches and inspires youth in the writing and publishing process.



poetry alive!®

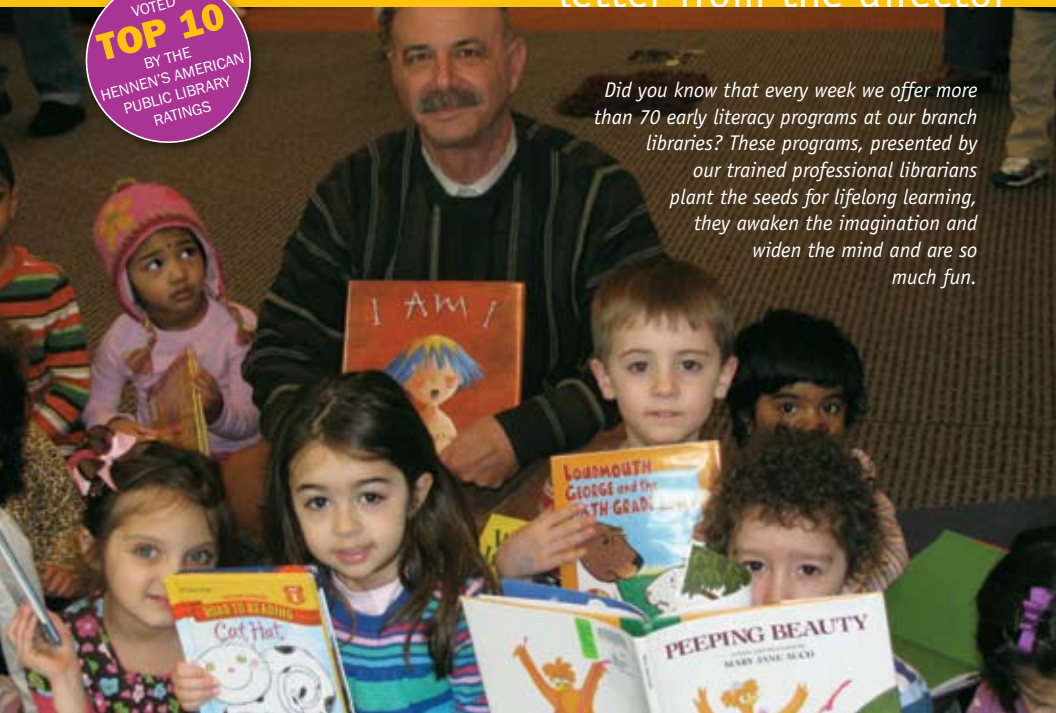
- Rust Library, Saturday May 15, 11:00 am-Performance, Workshops-1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Founded in 1984, Poetry Alive! has performed their high-energy presentations for more than seven million people. Actors present verse as theatre, transforming the poems into a non-stop tour de force of words with a hint of sorrow and a dash of silliness and every emotion in between. *For all ages.*

Poetry
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letter from the director



Did you know that every week we offer more than 70 early literacy programs at our branch libraries? These programs, presented by our trained professional librarians plant the seeds for lifelong learning, they awaken the imagination and widen the mind and are so much fun.

Communities Thrive @ the Library®

is this year's theme of National Library Week, April 11–17. It is a time to celebrate the contribution Loudoun County Public Library makes to our community. Your library offers you an extraordinarily high return on your public investment: 24/7 access to online services and learning databases, passionate and highly qualified library staff, community meeting space, internet access, a variety of materials for all learners, unique resources for the visually and hearing impaired, world class art and entertainment, state of the art technology and always a comfortable chair in a quiet space.

Support your library and visit us soon to read for pleasure, participate in a class, or attend a program and connect with your community—and thrive! The next chapter starts here!

How can the Loudoun County Public Library help you thrive? Any time is the perfect time to find out.

Douglas A. Henderson

Douglas A. Henderson,
Director of Library Services

MISSION STATEMENT


The Loudoun County Public Library, the community's information center, provides free and equal access to a full variety of library resources and innovative technologies to enhance the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire community.

PROGRAM NOTES

📅 Advanced registration is required. Register online at library.loudoun.gov. Click on **Events**.

★ Tickets are required and may be picked up one half hour before the program.

COMMUNITIES THRIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY®

COMMUNITIES THRIVE @ Your Library® is this year's theme for **National Library Week, April 11–17, 2010**. It is a time to celebrate the contribution Loudoun County Public Library makes to your community. Find what interests you and your family by looking for the book icon inside this edition. 

LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A place for people of all ages and interests to come together and thrive!

ASHBURN LIBRARY

Adult Education Fair

- Wednesday, March 10, 4:00–7:00 pm

Are you an adult looking to go back to school for your degree, or maybe to take a few classes? Representatives from area universities and schools will be available to discuss what they offer and how you can get started.

CASCADES LIBRARY

Try Poetry 2010: Stories in My Pocket

presented by The Little Theatre of the Deaf

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm

A collection of favorite stories, fables, riddles and poems that the company has “pocketed” in its 40-year history of award-winning performances.



LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

GreenFest 2010

- Saturday, April 24, 1:00–4:00 pm

Local naturalists, conservationists, organic farmers and other land stewards will be on hand with information and activities to assist Loudoun residents to GO GREEN.



MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY

Art in the Afternoon with Joan Gardiner

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm

Loudoun County artist, Joan Gardiner, will discuss the creation and installation of her ceramic tiles, many of which can be seen in Loudoun County Public Libraries.

PURCELLVILLE LIBRARY

Purcellville's Got Talent!

- Saturday, April 17, 2:00 pm

Purcellville Library's Teen Advisory Group presents a youth Talent Show.

RUST LIBRARY

International Film Festival

Viewing and scholar-led discussion of selections from the 2009 Human Rights Watch International Traveling Film Festival.

- Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 pm
Afghan Star
- Thursday, March 25, 7:00 pm
Youth Producing Change
- Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm

The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court

- Thursday, May 20, 7:00 pm
Burma VJ—Reporting from a Closed Country



COMMUNITIES THRIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY®

RUST LIBRARY *cont.*

AnimeCon

- **Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am–5:00 pm**

Our first anime convention! A full day of events including anime, a manga swap, cosplay, art contests and prizes.

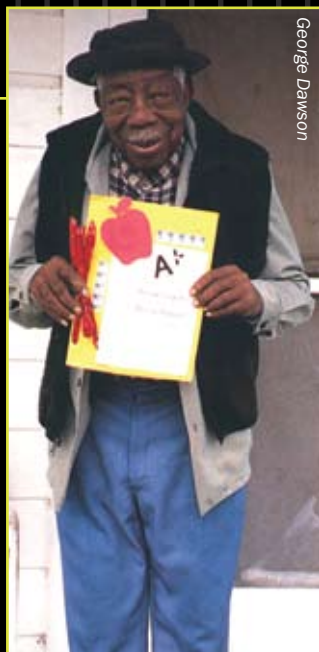


Life Is So Good

with *Mike Wiley Productions*

- **Saturday, April 17, 2:00 pm**

A performance of the uplifting story of George Dawson's extraordinary journey through the 20th century and how he learned to read at the age of 98. Based on the award-winning memoir by George Dawson and Richard Glaubman.



George Dawson



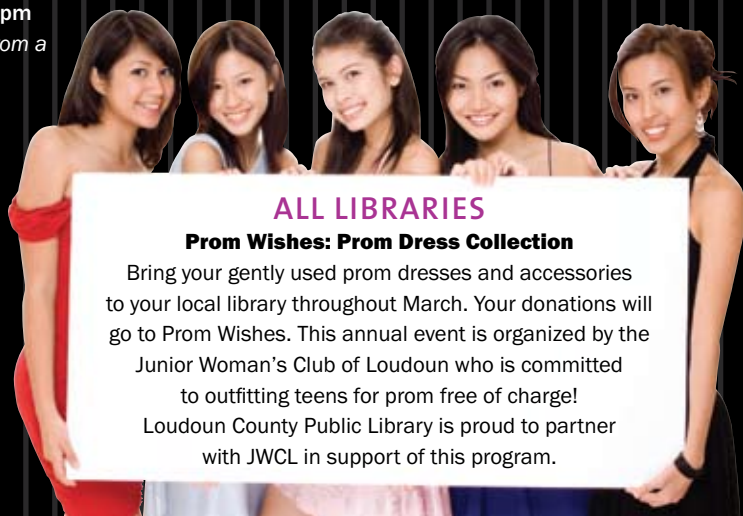
STERLING LIBRARY

International Film Festival

Viewing and scholar-led discussion of selections from the 2009 Human Rights Watch

International Traveling Film Festival.

- **Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm**
Afghan Star
- **Thursday, March 18, 7:00 pm**
Youth Producing Change
- **Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 pm**
The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court
- **Thursday, May 6, 7:00 pm**
Burma VJ—Reporting from a Closed Country



ALL LIBRARIES

Prom Wishes: Prom Dress Collection

Bring your gently used prom dresses and accessories to your local library throughout March. Your donations will go to Prom Wishes. This annual event is organized by the Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun who is committed to outfitting teens for prom free of charge! Loudoun County Public Library is proud to partner with JWCL in support of this program.



Spring Music Series

*world-class entertainment
in your community!*

The Eric Byrd Trio

- Saturday, March 6, 3:00 pm
Sterling Library

Traditional jazz with an energetic, modern approach to original compositions.

Mad for the Road

- Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 pm
Cascades Library
- Thursday, March 18, 4:00 pm
Rust Library

Irish music, instruments, songs and dance.

Joo Human

- Saturday, March 13, 2:00 pm
Sterling Library

A fresh interpretation to classic songs and jazz standards from the American Songbook.

The Acoustic Burgoo

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm
Lovettsville Library

A local band that blends modern and classic folk, blues, and bluegrass.

Loudoun County

Youth Guitar Orchestra

- Sunday, March 21, 2:00 pm
Cascades Library
- Saturday, May 22, 2:00 pm
Rust Library

Middle and High School students perform classical music in an orchestra setting.

Capital City Connoisseur Brass Band

- Saturday, April 10, 3:00 pm
Cascades Library

Military marches, jazz, blues and contemporary concert and brass band pieces performed in the traditional British style.

Alexandria Klezmet

- Saturday, April 10, 6:00 pm
Rust Library

AFTER
HOURS

A combination of traditional Eastern European and Jewish music with diverse influences. *Sponsored by the Irwin Uran Gift Fund.*

Park View High School Multicultural Group

- Sunday, April 11, 4:00 pm
Rust Library

Music of many cultures and pop and rock songs in folk arrangements.

Jay Summerour & Mike Baytop

- Saturday, April 17, 3:00 pm
Lovettsville Library

Acoustic foot-stomping Piedmont blues 'n boogie!

Polka Dots

- Saturday, May 1, 2:00 pm
Lovettsville Library

Oldtime music from gypsy swing to doo-wop and the blues.

Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band

- Saturday, May 1, 3:00 pm
Purcellville Library

Chicago-style upbeat rockin' blues.

Old-Time Americana Blues with Kelly Carmichael

- Saturday, May 22, 3:00 pm
Lovettsville Library

Finger-style acoustic guitar at its best.

sponsored by the Virginia
Commission for the Arts
and the Loudoun Library
Foundation, Inc.

VIRGINIA
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May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

Be informed. Be inspired.

Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

Presented by the staff of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, Northern Region

- **Rust Library, Sunday, May 2, 2:00 pm**

This program supports our nation's veterans and service members and their families while they are on their road to recovery. Learn about the program, services available and what you can do to lend your support.

In Our Own Voices

- **Cascades Library, Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 pm**
- **Rust Library: Thursday, May 20, 7:00 pm**

Two inspiring Loudoun residents will explain the challenges and dark days of mental illness and describe their paths toward recovery. You will leave full of admiration for their courage and enthusiastic about their futures! *For teens and adults. In partnership with Loudoun Friends of Mental Health.*



Biofeedback

with Paige Peck, Board Certified Biofeedback Therapist

- **Rust Library, Saturday, May 8, 2:00 pm**

Learn how to use biofeedback to manage stress and control disorders arising from stress.

Virginia Laws

*with Aileen Kroll, JD
of the Treatment Advocacy Center*

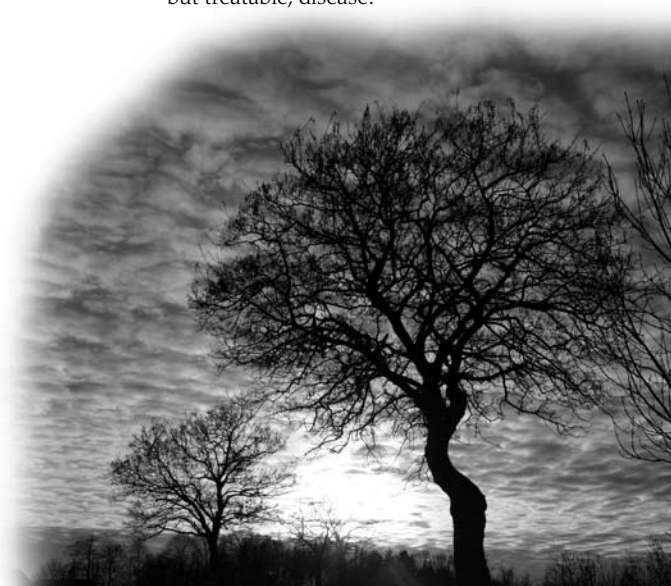
- **Rust Library, Thursday, May 13, 7:00 pm**

Learn about the existing civil commitment laws in the state of Virginia and how families can use them to help their loved ones in crisis. Discussion will also include ways the laws can be improved and issues relating to severe mental illness.

Depression: Out of the Shadows

- **Cascades Library, Thursday, May 27, 7:00 pm**

PBS film and facilitated discussion: The dramatic stories of people of different ages, from diverse backgrounds, who live with various forms of depression. Leading mental health experts highlight the latest scientific research and innovative treatments, offering greater understanding and hope for the millions of people living with this complex, but treatable, disease.





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Mondays, 10:00 am
- Wednesdays, 10:00 am
- Saturdays, 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30 am
- Wednesdays, 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Fridays, 10:00 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 10:00 am
- Sundays, 1:00 pm

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and April 7, 2:30 pm
- Wednesdays, April 28 and May 5, 12, 19 & 26 and June 2, 2:30 pm

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Registration by lottery. For ages 0–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 and April 5, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and April 7, 11:15 am
- Mondays, April 26 and May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, April 28 and May 5, 12, 19 & 26 and June 2, 11:15 am



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Mother-Daughter Book Discussion

For ages 7–9 with a parent or caregiver.

- Tuesday, March 2, 4:00 pm
Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo and Someone Called Plastic by Emily Jenkins
- Tuesday, April 6, 4:00 pm
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Tuesday, May 4, 4:00 pm
The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton

Ashburn Kids Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm
A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban
- Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke
- Thursday, May 6, 7:00 pm
No Talking by Andrew Clements

Virginia Readers' Choice Primary Book Club

For ages 5–8.

- Thursday, March 11, 7:00 pm
Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Junie B. Jones Book Club

Books by Barbara Parks.

For ages 6–9.

- Thursday, March 18, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones is a Party Animal
- Thursday, April 15, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones is Captain Field Day
- Thursday, May 20, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones Has a Peep in Her Pocket



Guys Read 📖

For ages 8–11.

- **Thursday, March 25, 7:00 pm**
The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton
- **Thursday, April 22, 7:00 pm**
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
by Sid Fleischman
- **Thursday, May 27, 7:00 PM**
Soup by Scott Newton Peck

PROGRAMS

Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

- **Mondays, 4:30 pm**

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. *For ages 3–6.*

Ashburn Peacemakers 📖

A year-long series focusing on peace and peacemaking through stories, music and crafts.

Monday, March 1, 4:00 pm

Share a Smile. *For ages 5–8.*

Friday, April 16, 3:30 pm 📖

Free to Read. *For ages 5–8.*

Sunday, May 16, 3:00 pm

Book Discussion. *Hana's Suitcase*
by Karen Levine. *For ages 8–12.*



Seasonal Storytime

For ages 2–6 with a parent or caregiver.

- **Thursday, March 11, 3:30 pm**
St. Patrick's Day
- **Thursday, April 8, 3:30 pm**
Spring is Here
- **Thursday, May 13, 3:30 pm**
Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

Movies Not Just for Kids!

Family-friendly movies. *For all ages.*

- **Monday, March 15, 7:00 pm**
– *The Wiz*, Rated G, 134 minutes
- **Monday, April 12, 7:00 pm**
– *Pee Wee's Big Adventure*, Rated PG, 90 minutes
- **Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm**
– *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension*, Rated PG, 103 minutes

Family Movie Matinee

- **Saturday, March 20, 3:00 pm**
– *Tale of Despereaux*, Rated G, 93 minutes
- **Saturday, April 17, 3:00 pm**
– *Charlotte's Web*, Rated G, 113 minutes
- **Saturday, May 15, 3:00 pm**
– *Bambi*, Rated G, 70 minutes

Wii Nights

- **Monday, March 22, 7:00 pm**
- **Monday, April 19, 7:00 pm**
- **Monday, May 24, 7:00 pm**

Paws to Read 🐾

with paws4people foundation

**Sundays, March 28, April 25 and May 23
2:00 pm**

What do you get when you bring children, dogs and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read! Register your child to come in and read to a Therapy Dog!





123 Math & Science For Children

The Living Rainforest

presented by *The Learning Safari*

• **Saturday, March 6, 3:00 pm**

The Learning Safari of Leesburg Animal Park introduces the fascinating and vanishing world of tropical rainforests. *For ages 5 & up.*

What's the BIG Idea?

Teens make books come alive by leading children in hands-on math and science activities. *For ages 4-7.*

• **Tuesday, March 9, 4:30 pm**

Recognizing Same and Different and Sorting and Collecting

• **Tuesday, March 16, 4:30 pm**

Building and Shadows

• **Tuesday, March 23, 4:30 pm**

Patterns and Relationships are Everywhere & Number Patterns

Mad Scientists' Club

Explore science through activities.

For ages 8-11.

• **Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 pm**

Mad Messages & Codes

• **Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm**

with the Audubon Naturalist Society Reptile or Amphibian?

• **Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 pm**

Sweet Science & the Sense of Taste

Celebrate Arbor Day!

presented by Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District

• **Friday, April 30, 4:00 pm**

Learn about the importance of trees through stories and activities. *For ages 5-9.*



did you know?

Library classes teach math and science through children's literature and creative expression, as well as cognitive, communication and social skills.

Introduction to the Piano

presented by Greg Genter of Piano Xpress

• **Monday, March 29, 10:30 am**

• **Thursday, April 1, 10:30 am**

High-energy, interactive piano instruction. *For ages 5-11.*

Creatures Great and Small

performed by Rainbow Puppets

• **Sunday, April 11, 4:00 pm**

A tiny acrobatic flea and a giant stegosaurus are among the animals featured in this lively musical review of favorite animal songs.

Ashburn Library's Talent Show



**Thursday, April 1-
Sunday, May 9**

Can you dance, sing or tell jokes? Visit the Information Desk to sign up your act by Saturday, May 1. *For all ages.*

• **Sunday, May 2, 2:00 pm**

Dress Rehearsal

• **Sunday, May 9, 2:00 pm**

Performance

Try Poetry 2010:

Children's Poet-Tree Hunt

• **Monday, April 12-Saturday, April 17**

Pick up a Poet-Tree hunt at the Youth Services Desk. Complete and return by April 17 and receive a prize. *For ages 5-11.*

TV Turnoff Week

• **Monday, April 26, 6:00 pm**

• **Thursday, April 29, 6:00 pm**

Family-friendly activities including book-sharing, puppets, games, music and crafts.



Try Poetry 2010:

Poet in Residence: Kwame Alexander

- Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 pm

See page 1 for details.

Todd Parr-ty! 🗣️

- Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 pm

Celebrate Children's Book Week with books by Todd Parr. *For ages 4–8.*

Writing Workshop

with Lezlie Evans

- Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 pm

See page 19 for details.

Dance Like a Chicken 🗣️

- Friday, May 14, 3:30 pm

Celebrate Children's Book Week with chicken stories and dancing. *For ages 4–8.*

Dulles South Family Storytimes

Tuesday, March 16, 11:00 am

Tuesday, April 20, 11:00 am

Tuesday, May 18, 11:00 am

Dulles South Public Safety Center

25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly, VA

For children ages 2 & up with a parent or caregiver. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gum Spring Library (FROGS).

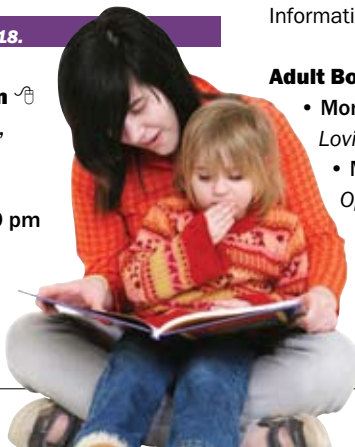
TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Reading Buddy

Volunteers Orientation 🗣️

- Thursday, February 25, 4:30 pm
(March–April Session)
- Tuesday, April 27, 4:30 pm
(May–June Session)

Read stories to children ages 3–6 on Mondays, from 4:30–5:30 pm.



What's the BIG Idea?

Teen Volunteers Orientation 🗣️

Tuesday, March 2, 4:30 pm

Teens make books come alive by reading to children and leading them in hands-on learning activities. **Program Dates:** Tuesdays, March 9, 16 & 23, 4:30 pm. *For ages 14–18.*

Try Poetry 2010: Poetry &

Short Story Group 🗣️

with Shannyn Snyder

- Saturday, March 13, 1:00 pm
- Saturday, April 17, 1:00 pm
- Saturday, May 1, 1:00 pm

Share ideas and get tips on writing poetry and short stories. Meet fellow writers and poets.

Children's Area Volunteers Orientation 🗣️

- Thursday, April 8, 7:00 pm

Spend an hour a week helping out in our Children's Area. Attend this orientation and register for a two-month rotation. *For ages 12–14.*

ADULTS

One-on-One ESL Tutoring

- throughout March, April & May, by appointment

ESL learners will be partnered with a trained library volunteer for a one-hour session each week for two months. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Adult Book Club

- Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan
- Monday, April 5, 7:00 pm
Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century by Lauren Slater
- Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm
The Wettest County in the World by Matt Bondurant



Workshops on Today's Challenging

Real Estate Market 📖

with realtor & staging professional

Vivianne Coutts

- Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm
Buying Your Dream Home
- Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm
Selling Your Home

ESL – English Conversation Group

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
- Thursdays, 10:00 am

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Graphic Novels for Adults

If you think all comics are muscular men in tights, you may be surprised. Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk.

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 pm
Stitches: A Memoir by David Small

Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 pm

Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi

Wednesday, May 5, 7:00 pm

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Beyond Our Differences

- Sunday, March 7, 2:00 pm

Viewing and discussion of award-winning PBS documentary which explores the common threads that unify the world's religious traditions. Religious leaders, politicians and luminaries in their fields give voice to the positive effects of spirituality and morality, focusing on commonalities spanning all faiths. In partnership with Loudoun Interfaith BRIDGES.



Adult Education Fair 📖

- Wednesday, March 10, 4:00–7:00 pm
- See page 3 for details.

Every Child Ready to Read: Early Literacy Workshop for Parents 📖

Learn age-specific pre-reading skills to prepare your child to learn to read.

Monday, March 22, 7:00 pm

For parents and caregivers of 0–2-year-olds.

Monday, April 19, 7:00 pm

For parents and caregivers of 2–3-year-olds.

Monday, May 24, 7:00 pm

For parents and caregivers of 4–5-year-olds.



Resume Webinar Workshop 📖

with Barbara Safani of Career Solvers

- Wednesday, April 14, 4:00 pm

Tips on writing powerful resumes that get the attention of hiring managers.

Getting Publishers to Say Yes!

with author David Hazard

- Monday, May 17, 7:00 pm

The edge you need to land the contract! Tips to help new writers break into the publishing field and established writers refresh their direction.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Saturdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
- Saturdays, 10:30 am
- Sundays, 1:15 pm

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Thursdays, 10:30 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months
with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, March 8, 15, 22
& 29 and April 5 & 12, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30 and
April 6 & 13, 2:00 pm
- Mondays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 and June 7
& 14, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 and June 1
& 8, 2:00 pm

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a
parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24 & 31 and
April 7 & 14, 1:30 pm
- Fridays, March 12, 19 & 26 and April 2, 9
& 16, 10:30 am
- Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 and
June 2 & 9, 1:30 pm
- Fridays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 and June 4
& 11, 10:30 am

did you know?
Library classes for
infants and toddlers
teach social skills, listening
comprehension and the
foundations of reading
through letters,
numbers and
vocabulary.

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

After School Book Break

For ages 6–8.

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

March: Jan Brett

April: Parodies of Fairy Tales

May: Allen Say

Non Fiction Book Club

For ages 6–8.

- Monday, March 15, 4:00 pm
*My Season with Penguins: My Antarctic
Journal* by Sophie Webb
- Monday, April 19, 4:00 pm
*Try Poetry 2010: The Bill Martin Jr. Big
Book of Poetry* edited by Bill Martin Jr. with
Michael Sampson
- Monday, May 10, 4:00 pm
Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet by
Alexandra Siy

Origami Book Club

For ages 7–11.

- Thursday, March 25, 4:00 pm
Mallory vs. Max by Laurie Friedman
- Thursday, April 22, 4:00 pm
*Ida B... And Her Plans to Maximize Fun,
Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the
World* by Katherine Hannigan
- Thursday, May 27, 4:00 pm
Silk Umbrellas by Carolyn Marsden

PROGRAMS

Try Poetry 2010: Poet-Tree

- throughout March & April
- Add a leaf or petal of poetry and watch our
Poet-tree grow and blossom from month to
month.

Bonjour! French Bilingual Storytime

presented by Katayoun of Mosaicque, LLC

- Thursday, March 4, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, April 1, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, May 6, 4:00 pm

For ages 4–7.



Spring Music Series!

Mad for the Road

- Wednesday, March 10,
4:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Explore Neil Gaiman's *Wonderland* 🗝️

- Tuesday, March 16, 4:00 pm
Coraline by Neil Gaiman

For ages 8–11.

Hola! Spanish Bilingual Storytime

with Barbara Davila

- Thursday, March 18, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, April 15, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, May 20, 4:00 pm

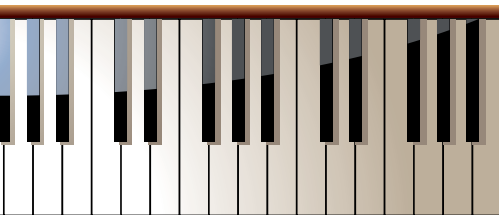
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- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm

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Introduction to the Piano 🗝️

presented by Greg Genter of Piano Xpress

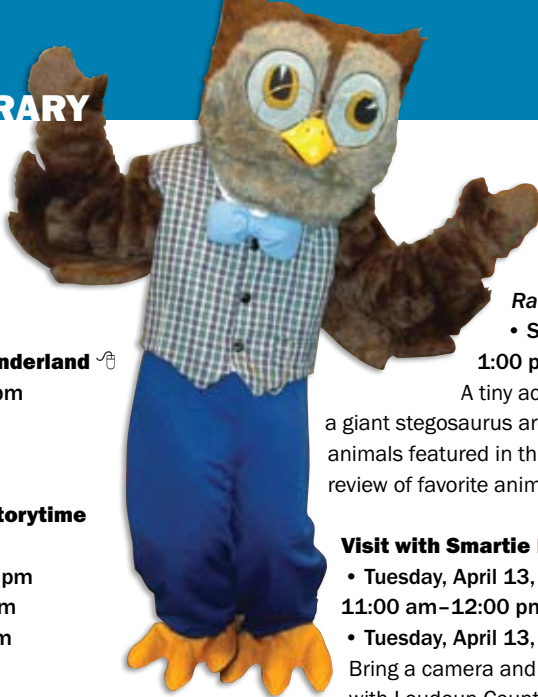
- Monday, March 29, 2:00 pm
- Friday, April 2, 2:00 pm

High-energy, interactive piano instruction.

For ages 5–11.

Movies on the Big Screen

- Tuesday, March 30, 2:00 pm
– *Up*, Rated PG, 96 minutes
- Thursday, April 1, 2:00 pm
– *Space Buddies*, Rated G, 84 minutes



Creatures Great and Small 📖

performed by

Rainbow Puppets

- Sunday, April 11

1:00 pm

A tiny acrobatic flea and a giant stegosaurus are among the animals featured in this lively musical review of favorite animal songs.

Visit with Smartie 📖

- Tuesday, April 13,
11:00 am–12:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 13, 4:00–5:00 pm

Bring a camera and take a picture with Loudoun County Public

Library's new mascot, Smartie, in

front of our Poet-tree.

Try Poetry 2010: *Poetry for Preschoolers* 🗝️

- Monday, April 19, 11:00 am

Celebrate National Poetry Month with crafts and activities based on poetry and rhyming.

For ages 3–5.

Try Poetry 2010: *Hey You! C'mere!*

A Poetry Slam 🗝️

- Tuesday, April 20, 4:00 pm

An interactive workshop based on the book by Elizabeth Swados. For ages 8–11.

Hop To It: *Frogs and Their Habitats!* 🗝️

presented by

Naturalist

Alonso

Abugattas

- Saturday,

April 24, 1:00 pm

Learn about and meet frogs native to Virginia. For ages 4 & up.



**Try Poetry 2010: Haiku & Concrete Poetry** 📖

with Shannyn Snyder

- Monday, April 26, 4:00 pm

A workshop on haiku and concrete, or shape, poetry. For ages 7–11.

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World 📖

- Tuesday, April 27, 4:00 pm

Explore ways to help our world based on the book by Melanie Walsh. For ages 6–11.

Writing Workshop

with Lezlie Evans

- Thursday, May 13, 7:00 pm

See page 19 for details.

The Sisters Grimm Detective School 📖

- Tuesday, May 18, 4:00 pm

Become Fairy Tale detectives like Sabrina and Daphne in the book *The Fairy Tale Detectives* by Michael Buckley. For ages 8–11.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.**Teen Volunteer Day** 📖

- Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm

- Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm

- Thursday, May 6, 7:00 pm

Earn volunteer credit hours for school and help the library with special projects.

Lego Robotics 📖

with Mark Vanderlyn

Sunday, March 7, 2:00 pm

Kick off Teen Tech Week by working in teams to build and program a Lego robot. Compete against other teams to see which robot will ultimately reign supreme!

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Video Game Design 📖

with Pablo Buitrago

- Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 pm

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by learning about video game design from an expert with 14 years of experience.

Paper Clip Jewelry 📖

- Saturday, April 24, 2:00 pm

Explore books about the art of jewelry-making and work on your own designs.

SAT Prep

with Dr. Robert Otten of Marymount University

- Thursday, April 29, 7:00 pm

Get insider-tips and techniques for maximizing your score on the SAT. For teens and their parents.



Exclusively for middle & high school students

Fridays, 7:00–10:00 pm

Gaming, crafts, music and more!

All teens attending the After Hours Teen Center must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian on file.

**POET IN RESIDENCE:
Kwame Alexander**

Friday, April 30, 7:00 pm

See page 1 for details.





ADULTS

Adult Book Club

- Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm
Finding Noun by Zoë Ferraris
- Monday, April 5, 7:00 pm
I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith
- Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm
Job, A Comedy of Justice by Robert A. Heinlein

ESL – English Conversation Group

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

An informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Song Circle

with *Focus Music*

- Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 5, 7:30 pm

Bring a song you'd like to sing—original or something more familiar—and teach it to the group.

What the Tech is That?

Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 pm

Wednesday, April 14, 2:00 pm

Wednesday, May 12, 2:00 pm

Don't know your Twitter from your Facebook? Not sure of the difference between Amazon and eBay? A three-part series for the technically-timid designed to help take the confusion out of some of the latest and most popular technologies.

Try Poetry 2010: An Afternoon with Steve Scafid

- Sunday, March 14, 2:00 pm
- See page 1 for details.

Spring Music Series!

Loudoun County Youth Guitar Orchestra

- Sunday, March 21, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Every Child Ready To Read:

Early Literacy Workshop For Parents

- Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 pm

Learn age specific pre-reading skills to prepare your child to learn to read. *For parents and caregivers of 4–5-year-olds.*

Spring Music Series!

Capital City Connoisseur Brass Band

- Saturday, April 10, 3:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Resume Webinar Workshop

with *Barbara Safani of Career Solvers*

- Wednesday, April 14, 4:00 pm

Tips on writing powerful resumes that get the attention of hiring managers.

El Día de Los Niños

El Día de Los Libros

Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

All day event celebrating a day of children and books. Award-winning children's authors, Alma Flor Ada and Isabel Campoy, will entertain with stories in both English and Spanish. Danza Folklorica will perform indigenous dances from Mexico, Central and South America (2:00 pm).

Mental Health Awareness Month:

In Our Own Voices

- Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 pm

See page 6 for details.

Mental Health Awareness Month:

Documentary Film and Discussion

- Thursday, May 27, 7:00 pm

See page 6 for details.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Terrific 2s

- Mondays, 10:30 am

Baby & Toddler Storytime (0–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 11:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Series Fun 📖

For ages 7–11.

- Thursday, March 4, 4:00 pm
Cam Jansen and the Birthday Mystery
by David A. Adler
- Thursday, April 1, 4:00 pm
My America: As Far As I Can See:
Meg's Prairie Diary by Kate McMullan
- Thursday, May 6, 4:00 pm
Junie B. Jones Is A
Graduation Girl
by Barbara Parks

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Guys Read! 📖

For ages 9–12.

- Thursday, March 25, 7:00 pm
Bone Vol. 1: Out From Boneville by Jeff Smith
- Thursday, April 29, 7:00 pm
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- Thursday, May 27, 7:00 pm
Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense, and a Very Nervous Frog by Dave Barry

PROGRAMS

Wee Folks Storytime 📖

- Wednesday, March 17, 4:00 pm

For ages 2 & up with parent or caregiver.

Pajama Storytime

For ages 2–7.

- Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 pm

Family Wii Day 📖

For ages 6 & up.

- Saturday, April 3, 12:00 pm
- Saturday, May 1, 12:00 pm

123 Math & Science For Children

Wild Animals with Class

presented by Henry Michaloski

- Saturday, March 13, 1:00 pm

Meet six live critters from the mammal, bird, and reptile groups. Learn how these animals survive in their unique habitats, and much more. *For all ages.*

Bats! Bats! Bats!

with Leslie Sturgis of *Bat World NOVA*

- Saturday, April 3, 11:00 am

Learn about these misunderstood mammals and see live bats!
For ages 5 & up.



Wonderful Worms! 📖

with the Audubon Naturalist Society

- Saturday, April 10, 11:00 am

Learn about earthworms' structures, needs, and value as decomposers through hands-on activities. Bring the bottom of a 2-liter bottle and take home a worm habitat. *For ages 5–10.*

Go Green Storytime 📖

- Wednesday, April 21, 4:00 pm
Eco-wise stories, songs and a craft.
For ages 2 & up with a parent or caregiver.



Lego Building & Learning 📏

- Saturday, April 17, 11:00 am–2:00 pm
Use your math and engineering skills to build with your Legos or ours. *For ages 6 & up.*

TV Turnoff Week

- Monday, April 19–Saturday, April 24
Create a bookmark that encourages others to turn off the TV. *For all ages.*

Vote For Your Favorite Book

- Monday, May 10–Saturday, May 15
Celebrate Children's Book Week by casting your vote for your favorite book.

Writing Workshop

- with Lezlie Evans*
- Wednesday, May 12, 4:00 pm
See page 19 for details.

Mother Daughter Tea 🍵

- Saturday, May 15, 11:00 am
Share tea while listening to stories and poems. *For girls ages 8 & up with a mother or mentor.*

Spring Storytime 📖

- Wednesday, May 19, 4:00 pm
For ages 2 & up with parent or caregiver.

High School Book Club

- Thursday, March 18, 7:30 pm
Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta
- Thursday, April 15, 7:30 pm
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart
- Thursday, May 20, 7:30 pm
Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson

Teen Wii Wednesday

- Wednesday, March 31, 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 28, 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 26, 4:30 pm

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ADULTS

Adult Book Club

- Thursday, March 4, 9:30 am
The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
- Thursday, April 1, 9:30 am
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
- Thursday, May 6, 9:30 am
Sundown, Yellow Moon: A Novel by Larry Watson

Spring Music Series! The Acoustic Burgoo

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm
See page 5 for details.

Getting Publishers to Say Yes!

- with author David Hazard*
- Thursday, April 8, 7:00 pm
The edge you need to land the contract! Tips to help new writers break into the publishing field and established writers refresh their direction.

Spring Music Series!

- Jay Summerour and Mike Baytop**
- Saturday, April 17, 3:00 pm
See page 5 for details.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

DIY TEENS

Learn. Plan. Create... Cool stuff. 📏

Saturday, March 13, 3:00 pm

Duct Tape Creations

Saturday, April 10, 3:00 pm

Room Decor

Saturday, May 8, 3:00 pm

Skin Care Products



Lovettsville Library Advisory Board Book Sale

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Books, audio books, CDs and DVDs for all ages will be available at great prices!

All proceeds will support the
Lovettsville Library.

Try Poetry 2010: Poetry Connection

• Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 pm

Listen to or read original and favorite poetry.
Register to contribute an original poem.

GreenFest 2010

• Saturday, April 24, 1:00–4:00 pm

See page 3 for details.

Try Poetry 2010: Poem In Your Pocket

Monday, April 26–Thursday, April 29

Thursday, April 29th is Poem in Your Pocket Day. Select a poem you love then carry it with you to share with co-workers, family and friends. *For all ages.*



Spring Music Series! Polka Dots

• Saturday, May 1, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Beekeeping

presented by Renee and Bob Geisler

• Saturday, May 15, 1:00 pm

Get the information you need to begin this exciting hobby.



Try Poetry 2010: Meet Penelope Thoms

• Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Local award-winning poet shares her original work.

Spring Music Series! Old-Time Americana Blues with Kelly Carmichael

• Saturday, May 22, 3:00 pm

See page 5 for details.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Family Storytime with Book Mouse

- Mondays, 10:30 am

ADULTS

Meet the Authors!

- Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm
Jamie MacVicar: *The Advance Man: A Journey Into the World of the Circus*
- Thursday, April 8, 7:00 pm
Preston M. Browning, Jr.: *Affection and Estrangement: A Southern Family Memoir*
- Saturday, April 10, 2:00 pm
James Thompson: *The Birth of Virginia's Aristocracy*

Book Club: Found in Translation

- Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm
Fire in the Blood by Irene Nemirovsky
- Monday, April 12, 7:00 pm
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly by Jean-Dominique Bauby
- Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm
The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa



Natural Attractions: Snakes of the Region

with Naturalist Ray Legge

- Saturday, March 13, 2:00 pm

For all ages.

Art in the Afternoon with

Joan Gardiner 

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm

See page 3 for details.

Passing the Book

- Monday, March 29, 7:00 pm
 - Monday, May 24, 7:00 pm
- Share and discuss your favorite titles.

Natural Attractions: The American Chestnut Tree

presented by Steven Carroll of the Blandy Experimental Farm

- Saturday, April 17, 2:00 pm

Middleburg Library

Advisory Board Book Sale

- Saturday, May 15, 10:00 am–2:00 pm
- Teddy the Clown: 11:00 am–12:00 pm

Rain or shine!

Children's Book Week ■ May 10–16, 2010 ■ All Branches!

“A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas and encourages them to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience through books.”

Author **Lezlie Evans** will inspire you to write your own stories. Evans wrote *The Bunnies' Picnic*, *The Bunnies' Trip* and *Who Loves Little Lamb?*



Rust Library
Monday, May 10, 4:00 pm

Ashburn Library
Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 pm

Lovettville Library
Wednesday, May 12, 4:00 pm

Sterling Library
Thursday, May 13, 4:00 pm

Cascades Library
Thursday, May 13, 7:00 pm

Purcellville Library
Saturday, May 15, 1:00 pm

Middleburg Library
Saturday, May 15, 3:30 pm



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, 11:15 am
- Saturdays, 10:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Fridays, 10:15 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 and April 1 & 8, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, April 22 & 29 and May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:15 am

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 0–4 with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and April 7, 10:15 am
- Wednesdays, April 21 & 28 and May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:15 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Kid's Mystery Book Club

For ages 7–10.

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm
Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds by David A. Adler

American Girl Journeys Book Club

For ages 7–12.

- Monday, March 22, 4:00 pm
Molly Learns a Lesson: A School Story by Valerie Tripp
- Monday, April 19, 4:00 pm
Happy Birthday, Josefina! A Springtime Story by Valerie Tripp
- Monday, May 17, 4:00 pm
Meet Rebecca: An American Girl by Jacqueline Dembar Greene

PROGRAMS

Welcome Spring Storytime

- Thursday, March 11, 11:00 am

For ages 2–6.

Family Wii Day

- Saturday, March 13, 2:00 pm
- Saturday, May 22, 2:00 pm

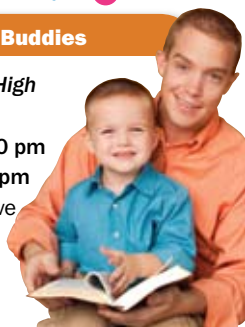


Teen Reading Buddies

with the Loudoun Valley High School's Literary Guild

- Sunday, March 14, 2:00 pm
- Sunday, April 11, 2:00 pm

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy. For ages 3–6.



Family Movies on the Big Screen

- Tuesday, March 30, 2:00 pm
– *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*, Rated PG
- Thursday, April 1, 2:00 pm
– *G-Force*, Rated PG
- Saturday, April 3, 2:00 pm
– *Aliens in the Attic*, Rated PG

Try Poetry 2010: Poetry in a Bag

- throughout April

Grab a bag full of words to create your own poem. For all ages.

I Love My Library Storytime

- Thursday, April 8, 11:00 am

Stories, songs and crafts based on children's literature. For ages 2–6.

Creatures Great and Small

presented by Rainbow Puppets

- Monday, April 12, 4:00 pm

A tiny acrobatic flea and a giant stegosaurus are among the animals featured in this lively musical review of favorite animal songs.



Try Poetry 2010:

Funny Bone Haiku and Poetry 📖

with Shannyn Snyder

Saturday, April 24, 2:00 pm

Learn how to write with a Shel Silverstein twist. *For ages 7–11.*

TV Turnoff Week 📺

- Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 pm

Play our board games or bring your own to share. *For all ages.*

Farm Fun Storytime 📖

- Thursday, May 6, 11:00 am

Stories, songs and crafts. *For ages 2–6.*

Todd Parr-ty! 📖

- Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 pm

Celebrate Children's Book Week with the books of Todd Parr. *For ages 4–8.*

Writing Workshop with Lezlie Evans

- Saturday, May 15, 1:00 pm

See page 19 for details.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Wii Night 📺

- Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm
- Monday, April 19, 7:00 pm
- Monday, May 17, 7:00 pm

Teen Book Club 📖

- Monday, March 29, 7:00 pm
Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

Purcellville's Got Talent! 📖

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 8

Rehearsal: Saturday, April 10, 2:00 pm

Talent Show: Saturday, April 17, 2:00 pm 📖

Pick up details and a registration form at the Youth Services Desk. *For all ages.*

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ADULTS

Adult Book Club

- Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm
Those Who Save Us by Jenna Blum
- Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 pm
Marrying Mozart by Stephanie Cowell
- Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 pm
Shadow Baby by Alison McGhee

Life in a Border County: Loudoun County Women in the Civil War

directed by Meredith Bean McMath,
historian, author & playwright
Sunday, March 21, 2:00 pm

A living history presentation featuring local actors to celebrate Women's History Month.
For all ages.

Try Poetry 2010: Annual Poetry Reading

- Sunday, April 11, 2:00 pm
- Listen to or read poetry verses with others. Those wishing to read aloud should come at 1:35 pm. *For all ages.*

Spring Music Series!

Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band

- Saturday, May 1, 3:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Getting Publishers to Say YES!

with author David Hazard

- Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Tips to help new writers break into the publishing field.

Purcellville Library Advisory Board SPRING BOOK SALE!

Saturday, May 15, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Books, audio books, CDs, VHS and DVDs for all ages. All proceeds benefit the Purcellville Library.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Bilingual Storytime

(2 & up with a caregiver)

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 11:00 am
- Sundays, 1:15 pm

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 and April 5, 11:00 am
- Mondays, April 19 & 26 and May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11:00 am



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RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Fridays, March 12, 19 & 26 and April 2 & 9, 11:30 am
- Fridays, April 30 and May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

KnitWits Book Club

A knitting book club. For ages 10–12.

- Monday, March 8, 4:00 pm
Betrayal at Cross Creek by Kathleen Ernst
- Tuesday, April 6, 4:00 pm
Getting Air by Dan Gutman
- Tuesday, May 4, 4:00 pm
Starcross: A Stirring Adventure of Spies, Time Travel and Curious Hats by Philip Reeve

Henry and Mudge Book Club

Books by Cynthia Rylant. For ages 5–7.

- Tuesday, March 9, 4:00 pm
Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test
- Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 pm
Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend
- Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 pm
Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin

Capital Mysteries Book Club

Books by Ron Roy. For ages 7–9.

- Monday, March 15, 4:00 pm
Trouble at the Treasury
- Monday, April 19, 4:00 pm
Mystery at the Washington Monument
- Monday, May 17, 4:00 pm
A Thief at the National Zoo

Little House on the Prairie Book Club

Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. For ages 7–9.

- Tuesday, March 16, 4:00 pm
Little Town on the Prairie
- Tuesday, April 20, 4:00 pm
These Happy Golden Years
- Tuesday, May 18, 4:00 pm
The First Four Years

Me & My World

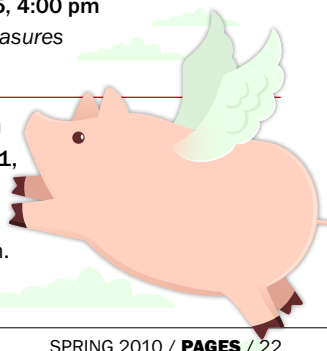
For ages 4–6.

- Tuesday, March 23, 4:00 pm
Wild and Wacky Weather
- Tuesday, April 27, 4:00 pm
Going Green
- Tuesday, May 25, 4:00 pm
Weights and Measures

PROGRAMS

Pigs Might Fly

- Monday, March 1, 4:00 pm
Swell swine books by Dick King-Smith.
For ages 8–10.





Try Poetry 2010: Happy 105th Birthday, Dr. Seuss! 🗓️

- Tuesday, March 2, 4:00 pm

If You're a Poet, Do Your Big Feet Show It?

For ages 4–6.

Family Sing-Alongs 🗓️

For ages 4 & up.

- Saturday, March 6, 11:45 am
- Saturday, April 3, 11:45 am
- Saturday, May 1, 11:45 am

Fairytale Play

presented by Rust Library Teen Volunteers

- Saturday, March 6, 3:00 pm

For ages 3–6.

Sign Me a Story

With deaf performing artist

Fred Michael Beam

Saturday, March 13, 2:00 pm

See stories and movement in a new way through this high-energy, interactive program that introduces American Sign Language and

Deaf Culture through imaginative gesture, vivid storytelling and physical theater.

Spring Music Series!

Mad for the Road

- Thursday, March 18, 4:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Family Wii Day 🗓️

- Saturday, March 20, 2:00 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo

- Saturday, March 27, 2:00 pm

Hear, touch and try out musical instruments. For ages 6

& up. Sponsored by the The Loudoun Symphony Orchestra and Melodee Music.

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Math & Science For Children

Explore Electronics 🗓️

with the Rust Library Teen Advisory Board

- Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm

Hands-on experiments. For ages 9–11.

Mother Goose Science 🗓️

It's all about math and science.

For ages 5–7.

- Thursday, March 11, 4:00 pm

Recognizing Same and Different

- Thursday, April 8, 4:00 pm

Collecting and Sorting

- Thursday, May 6, 4:00 pm

Patterns and Relationships Everywhere

Amazing Adaptations 🗓️

with the Audubon Naturalist Society

- Monday, March 22, 4:00 pm

Learn how to identify survival adaptations and behaviors of many plants and animals.

For ages 6–10.

Geology Rocks! 🗓️

with the Audubon Naturalist Society

- Monday, April 12, 4:00 pm

What is the rock cycle?

Learn about the forces that change the earth's surface. For ages

6–10.

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Spring Matinees

- **Monday, March 29, 1:00 pm**
– *Up*, Rated PG, 96 minutes
- **Friday, April 2, 2:00 pm**
– *Monsters vs. Aliens*, Rated PG, 94 minutes
- **Saturday, May 15, 2:00 pm**
– *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*,
Rated PG, 90 minutes

Introduction to the Piano 🎹

presented by Greg Genter of
Piano Xpress

- **Tuesday, March 30, 1:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, March 31, 1:30 pm**

High-energy, interactive piano instruction. *For ages 5–11.*

Kids' Wii Game Blast 🎮

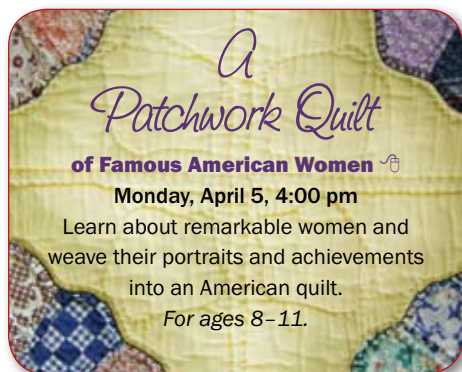
- **Thursday, April 1, 2:00 pm**
- **Friday, April 16, 2:00 pm**

For ages 9–11.

Try Poetry 2010: Giggle Poetry

- **Monday, April 5–Friday, April 30**

Play a poetry game and have fun with poetic puzzles and brain teasers. *For ages 8 & up.*



Celebrate Hans Christian Andersen 🎭

- **Saturday, April 10, 2:00 pm**

Transform ducklings into swans as you learn about the author of *The Ugly Duckling* and many other fables. *For ages 7–9.*

Creatures Great & Small 📖

presented by *Rainbow Puppets*

- **Monday, April 12, 7:00 pm**

A tiny acrobatic flea and a giant stegosaurus are among the animals featured in this lively musical review of favorite animal songs.



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Library school-age classes introduce children to a variety of literature and activity-based experiences. These programs are intended to connect children with books.

Try Poetry 2010:

Shel Silverstein Read-In 📖

- **Saturday, April 17, 2:00 pm**

Fans and friends of the funniest poet ever read and laugh together. *For all ages.*

TV Turnoff Week

- **Thursday, April 22, 6:30 pm**

Play our board games or bring your own to share. *For all ages.*

Try Poetry 2010: I Can Haiku, Can You? 🎭

- **Monday, April 26, 4:00 pm**

Paint a picture with words. *For ages 7–9.*

Try Poetry 2010:

Poet in Residence: Kwame Alexander

- **Thursday, April 29, 4:00 pm**

See page 1 for details.

ArtsPower's production of From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Saturday, May 1, 1:00 pm

ArtsPower's touching and humorous musical, based on E.L. Konigsburg's Newbery Medal-winning novel.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 🎭

- **Saturday, May 8, 2:00 pm**

Celebrate with stories and songs. *For ages 4–8.*



Writing Workshop

with Lezlie Evans

- Monday, May 10, 4:00 pm

See page 19 for details.

Try Poetry 2010: Limericks and Laughs

- Thursday, May 20, 4:00 pm

For ages 8–10.

Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris

- Thursday, May 27, 4:00 pm

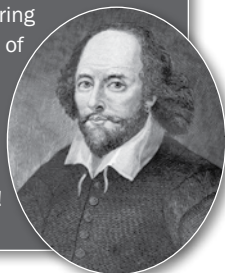
Wear your cowboy outfit! For ages 5–7.

Shakespeare Alive!

performance and workshop
by the Maryland Shakespeare Festival
Saturday, March 20, 1:00 pm

A performance that will bring to life and energize some of Shakespeare's greatest works. For all ages.

Interactive workshop immediately following—no experience necessary!



TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Anime Club

- Thursdays, March 4, April 8 and May 6, 6:00 pm

Video Game Design

with Pablo Buitrago

- Thursday, March 11, 7:00 pm

Learn about video game design.

Try Poetry 2010: Poetry and Short Story Group

with Shannyn Snyder

Saturday, March 13, 3:30 pm

Saturday, April 17, 3:30 pm

Saturday, May 1, 3:30 pm

Ideas and tips on writing poetry and short stories. Meet fellow writers and poets.

Gamer's Union for Teens with Asperger's

facilitated by Dr. Cheryl F. Bragg

- Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Video game interaction for teens while their parents meet for friendship and networking. For ages 12–21.

did you know?
Gaming teaches teens the ability to construct and interpret dynamic models of real world processes.

Meet the Author: Sherri Smith

- Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 pm

Meet the award-winning author of *Fly Girls* and learn how authors develop ideas and get published. Book sale and signing to follow.

Volunteer Days & Pet Food Drive

- Tuesday, March 30, 3:00 pm

Make Cards for Sick Children

- Monday, April 26, 7:00 pm

Make Toys for the Animal Shelter

– Pet food donations will be collected throughout the month of April.

Open Mic

- Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 pm

Share your singing, music, poetry and art.

AnimeCon

- Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

Make a Journal

- Thursday, May 6, 7:00 pm

Battle of the Bands

- Sunday, May 16, 2:00 pm

Cheer on your friends and help the best band win! Visit the Teen Center to register.





ADULTS

VITA Online Tax Assistance

- Mondays, March 1–April 12, 10:00 am–2:00 pm
- Fridays, March 5 - April 9, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

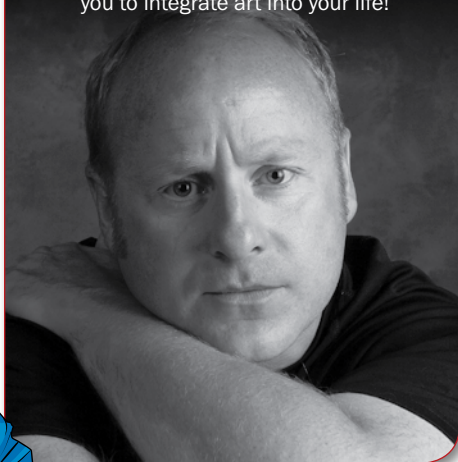
The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) offers free tax help to citizens wishing to file their tax returns electronically.

I'm Having an Art Attack!

presented by Art Historian Lee Sandstead

Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm

Known for his dynamic and engaging style, Lee Sandstead's great passion will inspire you to integrate art into your life!



Tech Tuesdays

- Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Explore computers, e-communication, and technology with group and one-on-one training.

Get Smart

- Wednesdays, 2:00 pm

Learn to use the library's electronic resources to find useful information.

ESL – English Conversation Group

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Thursdays, 7:00 pm

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

International Film Festival

- Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 25, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, May 20, 7:00 pm

See page 3 for details.

Third Thursdays in the Lab

- Thursday, March 18, 2:00 pm
- Thursday, April 15, 2:00 pm
- Thursday, May 20, 2:00 pm

Discover web sites for networking and leisure.

Meet the Author: Batt Burns

- Thursday, March 18, 7:00 pm

Irish author and storyteller uses wit and humor to bring colorful characters to life from the Hills of Kerry. Book sale and signing to follow.

Meet the Author: Stan Ulanski

- Sunday, March 21, 2:00 pm

Ulanski will take you on a dizzying trip within, afloat and around the Gulf Stream, the mighty oceanic river.

Adult Book Club

- Monday, March 22, 7:00 pm and Tuesday, March 23, 1:30 pm
Moloka'i by Alan Brennert
- Monday, April 26, 7:00 pm and Tuesday, April 27, 1:30 pm
The Camel Bookmobile by Masha Hamilton
- Monday, May 24, 7:00 pm and Tuesday, May 25, 1:30 pm
The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry

The Edible Book Festival

- Thursday, April 1, 5:00–9:00 pm

Create an edible entry that portrays a shape, theme or character of a book. Entries due by 4:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded.

Spring Music Series! Alexandria Kleztet

- Saturday, April 10, 6:00 pm

See page 5 for details.





The History of Jewish Peoples in Loudoun County and the Virginia Piedmont

with Historian, Eugene Scheel

- Sunday, April 11, 2:00 pm

Personal experiences mixed with historical events. *Sponsored by the Irwin Uran Gift Fund.*

Spring Music Series! Park View High School Multicultural Group

- Sunday, April 11, 4:00 pm

See page 5 for details.

Tips for Starting a Book Club

- Monday, April 12, 7:00 pm
- Sunday, April 25, 2:00 pm

Life Is So Good 📖

with Mike Wiley Productions

- Saturday, April 17, 2:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

Meet the Authors:

Thirty Umrigar & Masha Hamilton

Sunday, April 18, 2:00 pm

Thirty & Masha talk about the process of writing and publishing, the risks and rewards of writing about forbidden topics, and about how individual books come into being.



Be the Photographer You Want to Be! 📷

with professional photographer Corey Hilz

- Sundays, April 18 & 25 and May 2, 1:30 pm

Tips on how to use your digital camera and Photoshop Elements. *For teens and adults.*

Every Child Ready to Read:

Early Literacy Workshop for Parents 📖

- Saturday, April 24, 1:00 pm

Learn age-specific pre-reading skills to prepare

your child to learn to read. *For parents and caregivers of 2–3-year-olds.*

Connect Your Future to Social Change

with social entrepreneur Josh Tetrick

- Sunday, April 25, 2:00 pm

Learn about career and entrepreneurial opportunities while working for social change.

Mental Health Awareness Month:

Wounded Warrior Program

Sunday, May 2, 2:00 pm

See page 6 for details.

Adult Non-Fiction Book Club

- Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm

The Geography of Bliss by Eric Weiner

Mental Health Awareness: Biofeedback

- Saturday, May 8, 2:00 pm

See page 6 for details.

Getting Publishers to Say YES!

with author David Hazard

- Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 pm

Tips to help new writers break into the field and established writers refresh their direction.

Mental Health Awareness: Virginia Laws

- Thursday, May 13, 7:00 pm

See page 6 for details.

Try Poetry 2010: Poetry Alive!

- Saturday, May 15, 11:00 am–3:00 pm

For teens & adults. See page 1 for details.

Mental Health Awareness Month:

In Our Own Voices

- Thursday, May 20, 7:00 pm

See page 6 for details.

Spring Music Series! Loudoun County

Youth Guitar Orchestra

- Saturday, May 22, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES & POETRY

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Pajama Family Storytime (ages 2 & up)

- Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Fridays, 11:00 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.



- Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and April 6, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays, April 27 and May 4, 11, 18 & 25 and June 1, 10:30 am

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and April 6, 1:00 pm
- Tuesdays, April 27, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 and June 1, 1:00 pm

PROGRAMS

Try Poetry 2010: Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash

- Tuesday, March 2, 4:00 pm

For ages 5–11.

Pokemon Card Trading

- Thursday, March 11, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, April 8, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, May 20, 4:00 pm

For ages 5–12.

Read, Listen & Do Storytime

- Monday, March 15, 11:00 am
Spring Fever
- Monday, April 19, 11:00 am
Splash Splash, Who's in the Bath?
- Monday, May 17, 11:00 am
Rainbow Connection

did you know?
Library classes for infants and toddlers teach social skills, listening comprehension and the foundations of reading through letters, numbers and vocabulary.

STERLING LIBRARY

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Math & Science For Children

Mother Goose Science

For ages 3–5 with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesday, March 3, 1:00 pm

Explore Air and Wind

- Wednesday, April 7, 1:00 pm
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Wednesday, May 5, 1:00 pm
Explore Colors!

Galileo Kids

Science series for ages 6–8.

- Wednesday, March 17, 4:00 pm

Explore Air and Wind

- Wednesday, April 21, 4:00 pm
Plop, Fizz, Bang! Kitchen Science
- Wednesday, May 19, 4:00 pm
Explore Building and Balance

Mad Scientists Club

- Wednesday, April 14, 4:00 pm

Investigate science through experiments and books. For ages 9–12.

Earth Day CanCan Carnival

- Thursday, April 22, 4:00 pm

Bring your clean, empty soda cans, we'll stack them, wack them, spin them and then recycle them. For ages 5–11.



did you know?
Library classes teach math and science through children's literature and creative expression, as well as cognitive, communication and social skills.



Try Poetry 2010: Celebrate Poetry 📖

- Monday, April 12–Saturday, April 17

Make a name poem that expresses who you are. *For all ages.*

Cast Your Vote!

- Monday, May 10–Saturday, May 15

Celebrate Children's Book Week by casting your vote for your favorite book.

Writing Workshop

with *Lezlie Evans*

- Thursday, May 13, 4:00 pm

See page 19 for details.

ArtsPower's production of *Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Class Clown*

Saturday, May 22, 1:00 pm

James Preller's mystery series comes to life in ArtsPower's exciting, new musical about Theodore "Jigsaw" Jones, who claims to be the very first detective in the whole school. *For all ages.*

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Wii Games

- Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 pm

Teen Time: Clue Tournament

- Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 pm

An afternoon of mystery and murder. Prizes awarded.

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- Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, May 6, 7:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

Spring Music Series! The Eric Byrd Trio

- Saturday, March 6, 3:00 pm

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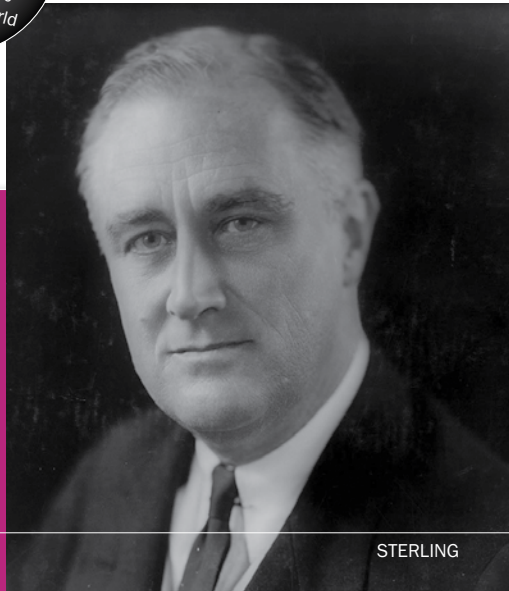
Adult Book Club

- Thursday, March 11, 10:00 am
Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
- Thursday, April 8, 10:00 am
The Weight of Heaven by Thrity Umrigar
- Thursday, May 13, 10:00 am
Last Night at the Lobster by Stuart O'Nan

Spring Music Series! Too Human

- Saturday, March 13, 2:00 pm

See page 5 for details.



American President: FDR

Facilitated by Historian Dr. Harry Butowsky

Saturdays, March 20 & 27
and April 3 & 10, 10:15 am

Explore the public and private life of a determined man who steered this country through two monumental crises: the Depression and World War II. Four-part series based on the PBS film.



art on exhibit

ASHBURN LIBRARY

Oil Paintings by Denise Malakooti (MAR/APR)

Printmaking by Sheryl L. Ligon (MAY)

CASCADES LIBRARY

Printmaking by Sheryl L. Ligon (MAR/APR)

Watercolors by Alice Power (MAY)

LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

Watercolors by Alice Power (MAR/APR/MAY)

MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY

Latin American artifacts, masks, metalwork and textiles
on loan from the George McGhee Foundation (MAR/APR)

Landscape Photography: Local Scenes of Loudoun
by Dave Levinson (MAY)

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All library branches will be closed on the following days:

Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday)

Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)

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